Central Africa is the region with the lowest earnings per person amongst the richest fifth of the population of each territory. The anomaly in this region is Equatorial Guinea, where the world’s fourth highest earnings per person in the richest fifth of the population are found. Equatorial Guinea is quite small on the map due to its tiny total population of 500 thousand. The Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi, also in Central Africa, are home to some of the poorest ‘richest fifths of population’.

The regions where the richest fifth make the most money are North America, Western Europe and Japan.